

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 2 2014 to 1800 December 2 2014



City of Camarillo DART Team, Camarillo Springs, Ventura County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

A second storm system will go through 12/04/14. The peak rates of rain/snow appear to be through Wednesday evening. This storm is wetter and warmer than this weekend's system. Forecast rainfall totals of 1-2" in the Valley and Bay Areas with 2-5" possible in the foothills/mountains. Snow levels will generally remain above 7,000 feet with significant accumulations possible. Travel impacts should be limited to near pass levels. Breezy southerly winds will also accompany the system on Wednesday.

Potential Impacts

- Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions Wednesday
- Accumulating snow near pass levels

Flash Flood Watch in effect though late Wednesday night for burn scar areas in Placer, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties; to include the King and Rim Fire burn scars.

Flash Flood Watch in effect through [Wednesday night](#) for burn scar areas in Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Kern Counties.

- The greatest potential for debris flow is in the Wofford Heights and Kernville vicinities; as well as the Kelso Valley, due to the Way and Nichols fires of last summer.

High Wind Warning in effect until 0400 hours Wednesday for the Kern County Mountains.

Winter Storm Warning in effect until 0400 hours Thursday morning above 7000 feet for Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties.

Winter Storm Warning in effect until 1000 hours Wednesday above 8000 feet for areas of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne and Tulare Counties.

All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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Weather of Concern

Southern California

A large low pressure system over the eastern Pacific Ocean will bring a subtropical plume of moisture, or atmospheric river, across southwest California starting early this morning. Light rain will likely start before sunrise and become widespread and heavy at times this morning through this evening. Rain will continue to be moderate to heavy at times tonight, especially for the foothills and mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Although the potential for thunderstorms will be less than a 10 percent chance, lightning could occur in some of the heavier rain bands on today and this evening. Snow levels will remain above 10,000 feet during the bulk of the precipitation event and will fall to 7,000 feet or less on Wednesday. Minimal accumulations are expected due to the warm storm system.

Potential Impacts

- Flash flooding on burn scars

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

While all recent burn areas will be threatened, areas especially at risk include; the Springs, Colby, Powerhouse and Williams burn areas.

Flash Flood Watch in effect through late tonight for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties.

- Flash flooding and mud and debris flows in the mountains and recently burned areas; including the Silverado fire in the Santa Ana Mountains have the potential to occur. Coastal and Valley areas will likely have urban flooding, with a small risk of flash flooding should very heavy showers develop.

Flash Flood Watch in effect through Wednesday morning for portions of San Diego and Riverside Counties.

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Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event

Southern REOC - The Southern REOC activated to Level II on 12/02/14. Tonight's "B" Shift activation is scheduled for 1900 – 0700 hours.

Orange County – Evacuations

- On 12/02/14 at 0800 hours the county issued voluntary evacuation for the Silverado Canyon burn area due to potential flooding and debris flows. The voluntary evacuation is for homes east of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road. This voluntary evacuation has the potential to be upgraded to a mandatory evacuation as the storm progresses.
- The Public Information Hotline, 714-628-7085, is staffed and ready to accept calls in regard to the rainfall in the canyon areas.
- Any person with disabilities and those with access and/or functional needs requiring assistance in evacuating should call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at 714-647-7000.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross has established a shelter at El Modena High School at 3920 E. Spring St. in Orange for evacuated residents. Animals are not permitted at the shelter, with the exception of service animals. The shelter is Access and Functional Needs accessible and have a capacity of 150. Total Population – 0.
- Animal Shelters:
 - Large Animals: The canyon residents have their own evacuation group and have moved the great majority of large animals. The county fairgrounds in Costa Mesa are available but are not expected to receive any animals.
 - Small Animals: Orange County Animal Care is operating normally at 561 the City Drive South, Orange, CA. 92868, Phone number 714-935-6848 and has plenty of capacity available.
 - The VCA Arroyo Animal Hospital, at 1 South Pointe Drive, in Lake Forest is accepting small animals for the community of Silverado Canyon. There are 14 dog kennels and 21 cat kennels currently available. Point of contact for this shelter Cheryl Crume at 949-770-1808.

Emergency Management

- Orange County Health Care Agency issued a press release advising the public of bacterial hazards associated with swimming in ocean/bay waters, storm drains, and outlets to creeks and rivers.
- Sandbags for canyon residents are available at OC Fire Authority's Station 14 at 29402 Silverado Canyon Road, as well as at an OC Public Works' Maintenance Yard located at 20811 El Toro Road in Lake Forest.
- The Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Sheriff's Department, and Orange County Public Works have set up an Incident Command Post at Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Fire Station 15.
 - OCFA has two swift water teams and a helicopter unit (with rescuer) on standby.

Activations

Orange County activated their EOC at Level II on 12/02/14 at 0700 hours.



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Riverside County - Per the Duty Officer, there are no Current Plans to activate their EOC. They continue to monitor the situation and coordinate with stakeholders.

San Diego County - Per their duty officer, on 12/02/14 the OA is conducting a Winter Weather Workshop with the National Weather Service and stakeholders. The County is meeting and coordinating with cities and monitoring the recent burn areas. There are no current plans to activate their EOC.

San Bernardino County - At 1300 hours on 12/02/14, San Bernardino County OES held a Flood Area Safety Taskforce (FAST) Conference Call. They continue to monitor the storm event.

Santa Barbara County – Opened warming centers on 12/02/14 – 12/03/14 from 1800 – 0600 hours.

- **Locations:**

- Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, 1525 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
- First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

San Luis Obispo County - Will have their normal Duty ESC on call if the need arises for activation this week.

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Ventura County -

Evacuations

- The VC Alert emergency notification system was activated on 12/2/14 at 1024 hours for a mandatory evacuation of 124 homes in the Camarillo Springs Community due to an observed debris flow. Emergency workers have been successful at diverting the moderate debris flow with K-Rails that have been put in place.
- As of 1400 hours on 12/02/14, 70 homes were evacuated and all residents have left their homes.
- The Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team was activated to facilitate evacuations. This is the same area where a mudslide occurred on 10/31/14 – 11/1/14 and also the same area that was impacted by the May 2013 Springs Fire.
- Ventura County Sheriff's OES will activate the County EOC's Hotline to field calls regarding the evacuation.
 - All information will be posted to www.vcemergency.com.

Shelters

- Ventura County OES is in coordination with the Red Cross. The Red Cross utilized CERT Members to go door to door to pre-identify any access and functional needs issues.
- The Red Cross has activated the shelter located at Calvary Nexus Church, 380 Mobil Avenue, Camarillo, CA. The shelter is Access and Functional Needs accessible and has a capacity of 78. Total Population – 6.
- Ventura County OES is also coordinating with County Animal Services to plan for pet evacuations. Ventura County Animal Services located at 600 Aviation Drive, Camarillo will assist with small animal sheltering.

Road Closures

- At approximately 1320 hours on Sunday, 11/30/14, State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) closed due to mudslides. The route remains closed on both direction at Las Posas Road and Yerba Buena Road. A detour is available. Caltrans indicates the road will remain closed at least through today's storm.
- There have been no requests for State assistance at this time.

Activations

- Ventura County activated their EOC at Level I on 12/02/14 at 0600 hours.

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Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event Continued...

Los Angeles County - Summary of Activities:

Los Angeles County had a conference call on 12/02/14 at 0900 hours. Currently there are no plans to activate their EOC.

Monrovia:

- There are no plans to activate the EOC. Conditions will be monitored and, if necessary, the EOC will be activated when and if needed.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Highland Place, McKinney Place, Hillcrest Boulevard, Heather Heights Court, Lotone Street, and Crescent Drive, Avacado and Hillcrest.
- If a shelter or evacuation center is needed, the location will be identified at the time but would probably be at the Community Center.
- Alert LA may be used to notify residents of emergency information.

Azusa:

- As of 1000 hours on 12/02/14, the EOC activated to a Level 1. Conditions will be monitored and, if necessary, the EOC will be activated to a higher level.
 - EOC location: Azusa Police Department at 725 N. Alameda Ave.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Ridge View Dr. and Ranch Rd.
 - Some homes on Ridge View are experiencing water runoff. Sand bagging is in effect to divert water.
- Should residents become displaced, a shelter/evacuation center will be established at Memorial Park at 320 N. Orange Place.

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Southern Region Planned Operational Area Activity for Predicted Rain Event Continued...

Los Angeles County - Summary of Activities:

Glendora:

- On 12/02/14 the EOC activated to a Level 2 (Management, Operations and Logistics) beginning at 0600 hours.
 - EOC location: Second floor of the Glendora Public Library at 140 S. Glendora Ave, Glendora CA 91741
- Threat condition was escalated to Orange on 12/02/14 at 0600 hours. This means voluntary evacuations for those in the hazard zones.
- A field CP will be established at Citrus College should there be the need for mandatory evacuations to direct law enforcement activities beginning at 0530 hours.
 - CP location: S7 Parking Lot of Citrus College (Barranca side, next to east side of stadium) at 1000 W. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, CA 91740
- Sandbagging and k-rail placements continue.
- Identified at-risk areas include: Yucca Ridge, Rainbow Drive, Easley Canyon, Englewild and Loraine Avenues, Glendora Avenue, Palm Drive; Mullaghboy Road; Vista Bonita; Grand Avenue; Hicrest Drive and Country Club Drive.
 - Rainbow Drive (at west fork/Sierra Madre/Bubbling Wells) has about 5" of mud. Homes are not being impacted.
- A shelter/evacuation was established beginning at 0600 hours on 12/02/14.
 - Shelter location: Crowther Center at 241 W. Dawson Ave. There is no one at the shelter; the shelter will remain open all night.
- Special Needs residents were contacted throughout the day on 12/01/14 and will be contacted on a regular basis throughout the storm event to ensure their needs are being met.
- Glendora is requesting assistance in sandbagging from Area D CERT volunteers and has also requested assistance from CDCR camp crews. OEM Duty Officer is following up on the request for camp crews.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Ferguson Protests

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide activities related to the Ferguson Grand Jury decision. There were small peaceful protests in Los Angeles and Anaheim on Monday. Oakland had a larger protest scheduled at 1200 hours on 12/02/14. Cal OES Assistant Chief Walters and Smith continue to monitor developments in their respective regions.

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County

- Significant amounts of corn have been removed from the hillside and the river; vacuuming continues, as the goal is to gather as much as possible.
- Car demolition and transport offsite have been postponed until the corn removal is complete due to work area congestion.
- A meeting is anticipated in the next day or two to discuss details on road removal and other closeout activities.
- The timeframe for closeout activities is uncertain, due to possible impacts of upcoming storms.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

A very moist eastern Pacific low was centered about 700 miles west of Santa Barbara Tuesday morning, moving east to northeast. There was plentiful rain well out ahead of the low, with the initial frontal system already having produced .75-1.10" in much of the San Francisco Bay Area since midnight Monday. After a minor break in the action from late Thursday to early Friday, the next moist trough will spread additional precipitation to all areas between midday Friday and Saturday morning. The two storms together are expected to put down 1.25-3.25 inch totals across most of North Operations west of the Cascade and Sierra crest, and .25-1.25 totals to the east. For the next 5 days or so, winds will be mainly southeast to south to southwest, and generally light to borderline-moderate, except increasing for a time in the east half of North Operations Wednesday p.m. to nighttime hours. The larger-scale governing pattern is expected to remain unsettled to quite moist. Many areas will have no rain-free periods longer than 3 days duration through at least mid December.

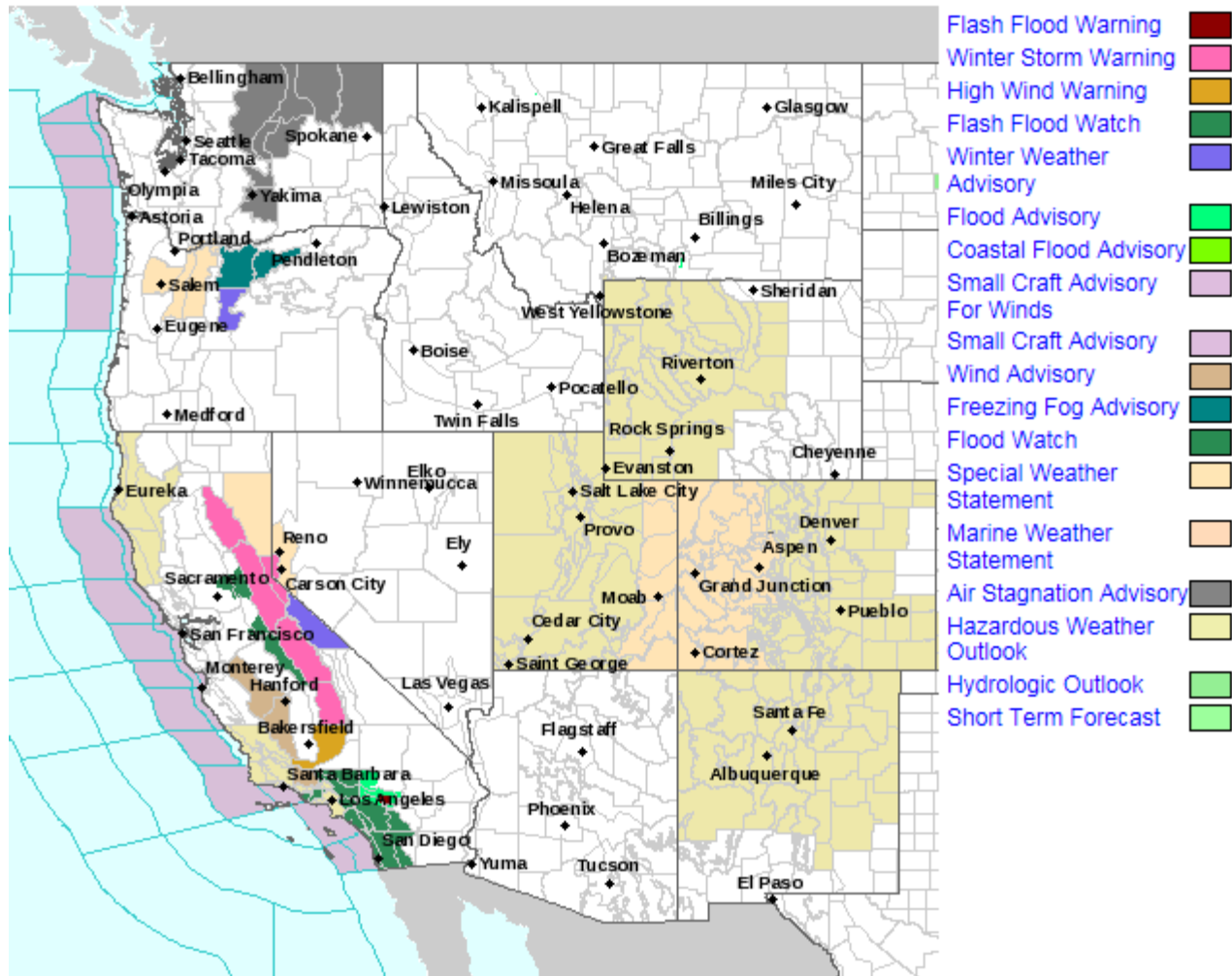
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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A powerful storm located off the California Coast will bring periods of heavy rain to the region through Wednesday evening. Two to four inches of rain will fall over the foothills and mountains and one to two inches of rainfall will occur across the coastal and valley locations. Southerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges through Wednesday evening. Several weak troughs will move inland over the West Coast bringing scattered light showers to the region at times Thursday through this weekend. Temperatures will be near to a little below normal through this weekend, with upper 40s and 50s in the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm around 5 degrees and humidity will drop to 20% to 40% early next week as a weak ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Ocean.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 2nd 2014 at 7:39:12 pm MST



Cal OES
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. [The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14](#). The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

2014-LAW-7713, Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk

MIGU-5 (Fresno County) will be assisting Fresno County SO with the annual Fresno Christmas Tree Lane Walk, December 2 and December 9. Mutual-aid radio frequencies will be in use, UTAC42D, VTAC11 and CALAW-1, with radio linking between the MIGU ACU-1000 and Fresno County SO. ACS Staff will be assisting in the event.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.